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## CROAKERS.

It is a positive misfortune to the world that such a class of humanity is allowed to live, move and have a being. We can scarce pick up a paper but what we see the announcement that Prof. So-and-So has found that pork and beans produce colic; that the center of the earth is in a state of eruption and will burn the world up in 14,000,000 years or so; that the sun is reaching for us and will wipe us out in a few hundred thousand years more or less; that the atmosphere is soon to all fly away; that hot weather is not healthy, and cold weather is sickly, and so on *ad infinitum*. Now we object to all this as being entirely wrong. It is as well to be killed by either of the threatened calamities as to be scared to death. But still these chronic croakers continue to predict all sorts of calamities, and have done it so often that the public are beginning to look on all such prognosticators as mild frauds or harmless innuendoes. Dio Lewis is one of the worst of these prophets. He no sooner finds out that the public generally like bread and milk than he publishes a learned opinion that this is a fearful compound and brings on gout, dyspepsia, etc., etc., yet the public continue to use bread and milk in supreme indifference of impending doom. Let all such croakers remember that "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

601.—The *Editorial* of the 6th contains the following: Yesterday the number of little knots of people, with determined looks, who were holding aside conferences particularly confidential was very noticeable. They were of such frequent occurrence as to cause comment, and finally a venture was made, at the risk of impertinent meddling, to ascertain the cause, when it was found that the subject of reviving the organization of 601 was under discussion. There are in this city a set of men who do not care for legal proceedings. They laugh at the idea of being tried in a court. They have confederates enough to swear them clear and juries are not always just. The argument is that these desperadoes can be reached in no other way so readily, effectually and cheaply as through the 601. They allege that since the shooting of citizens has been revived it will go on, raising horror upon horror, unless some means be devised to check the rise and flow of the billow of crime now while it is comparatively small and easily stayed. We cannot agree with the necessity of such proceedings on the part of our citizens; yet one thing is sure: there are certain persons in this community who had better go slow, or they may be snuffed out ere they are aware of it and in a manner wholly unexpected.

POISONED BY EATING SAUSAGES.—A Philadelphia date of the 6th says that a grocery keeper, on the Frankfort road, having thrown away some unsalable sausages, they were picked up by children of the neighborhood, and eleven of them are seriously sick. One child died yesterday. The storekeeper and manufacturer of the sausages were arrested.

ANOTHER TRIAL.—Judge Morris, counsel for Theodore Tilton, has served notice on Sherman, and Sterling, attorneys for Henry W. Reicher to be prepared to answer a new trial on the first Monday in September. It is said a new trial can be made very brief by waiving damages.

CHAS. H. SAWYER, brother-in-law of ex-Gov. Haught, died at his residence in Alameda, California, Tuesday morning, of typhoid fever. The deceased was a prominent member of the San Francisco bar, and at the time of his death was 33 years old.

The late storms have played havoc with the railroads entering in Chicago, causing vexatious delays to travelers and mails.

The Mexican Minister has brought suit against Duncan, Sherman & Co., to recover \$15,000, believing "under the comity of nations," that his office made him a preferred creditor.

A movement is on foot to organize a greenback party in New York City.

Henry A. Wells succeeds Fisher as United States Attorney for the District of Columbia.

Fearful damage to the cotton crop of the Southwest has been caused by the floods.

Druxel, Morgan & Co. announce that they will pay the foreign letters of credit and circular notes of Duncan, Sherman & Co.

More heavy failures are reported from the Eastern States and Canada, and Wall street is nervous.

News comes from Quebec that on July 30 a tornado and hail storm, unparalleled in violence, swept over a county of the Dominion. Hail stones as large as hen eggs fell.

There were forty thousand people in the O'Connell Centennial procession in Dublin Friday. The Fenians had their flags dressed with chains and draped with crape. Lord O'Hagan, who was to have delivered the oration, was absent, and the Lord Mayor attempted to read it, when he was driven from the stand by the Fenians. After he left other speakers proceeded without molestation.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company have extended their surveys beyond the Colorado.

The new wheat crop is coming in from San Diego, and is said to be of excellent quality. The honey crop is not half as great as it was last year.

The jury in the Lee case has been out a long time, with no prospect of a verdict.

A woman tried to commit suicide in Winnemucca Friday, but the doctors interfered and saved her life.

It is rumored that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Miller, alias Woodruff, who is said to be still in the custody of the railroad authorities.

## The New Motor.

Kaely, of Philadelphia has invented a new motor and has this to say about it: I once drove an engine, making 800 revolutions a minute, of forty-horse power, with less than a thimblefull of water, and kept it running fifteen days with the same water by dissipating the vapor as fast as used. In due time I produced a pressure of about 28,000 pounds to the square inch in a receiver which had a capacity of a gallon and a half, and was three and a half inches thick. The pressure was so great that the vapor passed through the three and a half inches of metal, and formed a damp circle on the floor. I used half a pint of water. On another occasion I experimented, in company with several others, with a gun. The target was a four-inch plank, placed against a steel plate. The best Government powder drove the ball through the plank. My vapor threw the ball with such tremendous force that it went through plank and steel, tearing the bullet to shreds.

The Trustees of the Humboldt District Agricultural, Mining and Mechanical Society are negotiating with Judge Berry for the purchase of a piece of ground adjoining the lower part of Winnemucca, for a race-track for the Society. A survey of the land will be made and if it is found suitable for a track and fair grounds the bargain will be closed.

A bald-headed editor writes that flies cause one-fifth of all the profanity in the world.

Nothing cheers a man so much as to sit on a cracker box in the shade of a grocery awning and read an item about the terrible scarcity of harvest hands.

A Western editor insists that he wrote the word "trousseau" as plain as a pikestaff in connection with some bridal presents. The printer, however, vulgarly put it "trousers."

A young lady was heard to remark the other day, "With being tied around above and tied around below I haven't had a square sit-down since the introduction of the new fashion."

Toothpicks are colored at one end so to guard against putting them wrong end first into the mouth in the dark. It is a good idea.

Judge Kelley weeps great petroleum tears, and wipes them away with a sheet-iron handkerchief every time he thinks of the financial condition of the country, and the lack of currency.

It is now announced that in the course of the next 10,000 years the whole globe will be covered with water to the depth of thirty feet. Select your trees, gentlemen.

A Norwalk citizen has discovered it. He takes the potato bug by the hind legs and hold him, head down, in a can of coal oil, for twenty-four hours. It doesn't kill the bug but prevents him from eating the vines during the twenty-four hours.

An old bachelor geologist was boasting that every rock was as familiar to him as the alphabet. A lady declared that she knew a rock of which he was ignorant. "Name it, madam," said he. "It's rock the cradle, sir," replied the lady.

A man lately made application for insurance on a building situated in a village where there was no fire-engine. He was asked, "What are the facilities in your village for extinguishing fire?" Well, it rains sometimes," he replied, with great simplicity.

A man in Medina, Ohio, while riding in procession behind his wife's remains the other day, overwhelmed with grief, had sufficient strength to stop the procession and jump out of the carriage to pick up a knife which he detected in the road.

A Milwaukee chap kissed his girl about forty times right straight along, and when he stopped the tears came into her eyes, and she said, in a sad tone of voice, "Ah! John, I fear you have ceased to love me." "No, I haven't," replied John, "but I must breathe."

A Red Oak has invented an easy method of killing the potato bug. He shuts the bug up in a room for 48 hours, and allows it to eat nothing but salt. Then, when he lets the insect out, it makes a straight shoot for the nearest creek to get a drink, and the chances are two to one if there is no creek nearer than ten miles, that some wagon will run over the bug and smash it before it gets back to the potato patch.

Mr. Blivens, an old bachelor of Rochester, who is much absorbed in politics, visited the Widow Graham the other day, just after reading Grant's letter, and asked her what she thought of a third term. Now, the widow has been twice married, and in response to the question she made a rush for the astonished Mr. Blivens and taking him tightly in her arms exclaimed, "O, you dear, dear man! What a happy woman I am!" At last accounts Mr. B. had locked himself in his wood house, and was endeavoring to explain things to the widow through the key-hole.

PIGEON SHOOTING.—A telegram from San Francisco, dated the 6th says that the pigeon shooting match between Frank Osbiston, Superintendent of the Savage mine, and A. Matland, of Virginia City, was won by Matland, the score standing on single shooting, Osbiston 15, Matland 14. On double shooting Osbiston 21, Matland 24. It is estimated that between twenty and thirty thousand dollars changed hands on the match. Osbiston was the favorite before the match.

DEMOCRATIC.—As usual, Kentucky goes Democratic, though the Republicans claim large gains. The election took place last Monday. Texas and Alabama have each voted in favor of a Constitutional Convention.

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